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Total Nicotine Content of the Tobacco. The CDC method will be used and reported as nicotine per cigarette. The procedure required preparation of a sample of at least 100 grams of tobacco therefore the standard internal Philip Morris procedure for average tobacco weight will be used for this calculation.

Appendix 3, Cigarette Nicotine Yield Rating Form (3), specifies "Total Nicotine Content in Cigarette Tobacco (Milligrams)" is understood to mean (Milligrams/cigarette) and this wording will be used on the report.

The protocol used for tobacco weight/cigarette and the CDC analytical procedure for nicotine as applied will be fully documented ~~and sent to G. Murphy.~~

Cigarettes will be ripped and filler removed in an ISO conditioned laboratory.

The CDC procedure specified that tobacco be processed in a Robot Coupe. OV will be determined before and after processing to determine possible effect of this processing.

The standard addition assay, as specified in the CDC method, will be performed on each brand analyzed.

Three analytical aliquots, three samples from the 100 grams of filler, will be analyzed on each brand.

"High and low" nicotine tobaccos will be used for the specified "Quality Control Pool" and will be analyzed in duplicate on each analytical run. The specified "enrichment" procedure will yield a non-homogenous material and requires a hazardous and unnecessary procedure.